UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE

002387

7590

03/18/2004

OLSON & HIERL, LTD. 20 NORTH WACKER DRIVE 36TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606 EXAMINER
METZMAIER, DANIEL S

PAPER NUMBER

ART UNIT

DATE MAILED: 03/18/2004

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/937,592	09/27/2001	John Gray	MCI-004.1	2680

TITLE OF INVENTION: ALKANOLAMIDE SURFACTANT EMULSIONS AND PROCESS THEREFOR

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$665	\$0	\$665	06/18/2004

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE REFLECTS A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE APPLIED IN THIS APPLICATION. THE PTOL-85B (OR AN EQUIVALENT) MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN THIS PERIOD EVEN IF NO FEE IS DUE OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED.

HOW TO REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

I. Review the SMALL ENTITY status shown above.

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as YES, verify your current SMALL ENTITY status:

- A. If the status is the same, pay the TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above.
- B. If the status is changed, pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and twice the amount of the ISSUE FEE shown above and notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the change in status, or

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as NO:

- A. Pay TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above, or
- B. If applicant claimed SMALL ENTITY status before, or is now claiming SMALL ENTITY status, check the box below and enclose the PUBLICATION FEE and 1/2 the ISSUE FEE shown above.
- Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- II. PART B FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL should be completed and returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with your ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Even if the fee(s) have already been paid, Part B Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and returned. If you are charging the fee(s) to your deposit account, section "4b" of Part B Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and an extra copy of the form should be submitted.
- III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Utility patents issuing on applications filed on or after Dec. 12, 1980 may require payment of maintenance fees. It is patentee's responsibility to ensure timely payment of maintenance fees when due.

PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

002387 7590 03/18/2004 papers. Each additional papers.	equired). Blocks 1 through 4 se will be mailed to the curren ess; and/or (b) indicating a sept of mailing can only be used. This certificate cannot be used ional paper, such as an assignment of mailing or transmission. Certificate of Mailing or Transmittal is being the with sufficient postage for fivall Stop ISSUE FEE address ISPTO, on the date indicated be attracted to the mail of the	parate "FEE ADDRESS" for for domestic mailings of the for any other accompanying nent or formal drawing, must asmission ng deposited with the United rst class mail in an envelope s above, or being facsimile
OLSON & HIERL, LTD. 20 NORTH WACKER DRIVE 36TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606 APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE O9/937,592 Fee(s) Transmittal. papers. Each additionave its own certification for the North Company of the North Co	ional paper, such as an assignm cate of mailing or transmission. Certificate of Mailing or Tran it this Fee(s) Transmittal is beirge with sufficient postage for fivall Stop ISSUE FEE address ISPTO, on the date indicated be	nent or formal drawing, must ismission and deposited with the United state of the control of the
OLSON & HIERL, LTD. 20 NORTH WACKER DRIVE 36TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606 APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR John Gray	ional paper, such as an assignm cate of mailing or transmission. Certificate of Mailing or Tran it this Fee(s) Transmittal is beirge with sufficient postage for fivall Stop ISSUE FEE address ISPTO, on the date indicated be	nent or formal drawing, must ismission and deposited with the United state of the control of the
OLSON & HIERL, LTD. 20 NORTH WACKER DRIVE 36TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606 APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE O9/937,592 O9/27/2001 I hereby certify the States Postal Service addressed to the Natural States Postal Serv	Certificate of Mailing or Tran at this Fee(s) Transmittal is being the with sufficient postage for fi Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address SPTO, on the date indicated be	esmission ng deposited with the United rst class mail in an envelope s above, or being facsimile dow. (Depositor's name) (Signature) (Date)
20 NORTH WACKER DRIVE 36TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606 APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE O9/937,592 O9/27/2001 I hereby certify that States Postal Service addressed to the Management of the Managem	at this Fee(s) Transmittal is beir ce with sufficient postage for fi Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address JSPTO, on the date indicated be	ng deposited with the United rest class mail in an envelope s above, or being facsimile clow. (Depositor's name) (Signature) (Date)
APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR 09/937,592 09/27/2001 John Gray		(Signature) (Date) CONFIRMATION NO.
09/937,592 09/27/2001 John Gray		(Date)
09/937,592 09/27/2001 John Gray		CONFIRMATION NO.
09/937,592 09/27/2001 John Gray		
·	MCI-004.1	2680
TITLE OF INVENTION: ALKANOLAMIDE SURFACTANT EMULSIONS AND PROCESS THEREFOR		
APPLN. TYPE SMALL ENTITY ISSUE FEE PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional YES \$665 \$0	\$665	06/18/2004
EXAMINER ART UNIT CLASS-SUBCLASS		
METZMAIER, DANIEL S 1712 516-067000		
 1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363). □ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. □ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required. 2. For printing on the patent front pagnames of up to 3 registered patent agents OR, alternatively, (2) the names of up to 2 regation at the names of up to 2 regation at the names of up to 2 regation. 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type) 	attorneys or 1ne of a single ed attorney or 2	
PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. Inclusion of been previously submitted to the USPTO or is being submitted under separate cover. Completion of this form is N (A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COMPLETED OF	O1 a substitute for filing an ass	ignment.
4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed: 4b. Payment of Fee(s):		······································
☐ Issue Fee ☐ A check in the amount of the fee(s) is a ☐ Publication Fee		
☐ Publication Fee ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-20. ☐ Advance Order - # of Copies ☐ The Director is hereby authorized by		gradit any avamayment to
Deposit Account Number	(enclose an extra c	opy of this form).
Director for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid	issue fee to the application ide	ntified above.
(Authorized Signature) (Date)		
NOTE; The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.		
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.		



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
09/937,592	09/27/2001	John Gray	MCI-004.1	2680	
	33.10.2001			EXAMINER	
OLSON & HIERL, LTD. 20 NORTH WACKER DRIVE			METZMAIER, DANIEL S		
36TH FLOOR			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	
CHICAGO, IL 60	606		1712		

DATE MAILED: 03/18/2004

Determination of Patent Term Extension under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed after June 7, 1995 but prior to May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Extension is 0 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the 0 day extension on the front page.

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Extension is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system (http://pair.uspto.gov).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (703) 305-1383. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at (703) 305-8283.